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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
) Group Art Unit 3661
Aaron P. Tondra, et al.)
) Marie Weiskopf, Examiner
Serial No. 10/677,999)
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Filed 09/30/2003)
)
For Control Arrangement for a)
Propulsion Unit for a Self-)
Propelled Floor Care Appliance)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), in order to file a Continuation in Part Application in response to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2006, within the two additional months. A three month time extension would cause the CIP application to be due on September 26, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for the pertinent fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a); Applicant being a large entity.

This request is not interposed for purposes of delay, but is mandated by the schedules of the Applicants and their attorney. Accordingly, favorable action on this request is believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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